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21 Nov 1962

OPERATIONS BOARD

TRANSCRIPT

PRESENT: [ ] Chrm. Mr. Theodore Tate 50X1  
Col. George Eckert Lt. Col. Charles Susong  
LCdr. P. J. Brunette Major William Barger  
Col. Charles Allen [ ] 50X1  
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ITEM 1 - Approval of minutes for the Ops Bd Mtg of 8 Nov 62

The minutes of the last meeting of the Ops Bd were approved as issued.

ITEM 2 - Old Business

Col. Eckert asked if anything had been done about the DIA requirement that was discussed at the ADCOM yesterday.

[ ] said he has not heard from DIA. 50X1

Col. Allen said this matter is being taken care of.

[ ] asked if there was any other old business; 50X1  
there was none.

ITEM 3 - New Business

[ ] said there will be some India-China border 50X1  
photography run within the next few days. It will be processed at URPIC-Y, and disseminated from there. The SitSum will also be prepared there, but we will see that a copy of the SitSum gets 50X1  
to [ ] Our man at Taipei will go to URPIC-Y to handle this readout. The film will then be duplicated at EK on a crash basis and forwarded to us. We may then go over the photography once again. The COMOR requirements are being

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sent to URPIC-Y by cable.

[ ] said we also plan to run a North Korea, 50X1  
South ~~Vietnam~~<sup>China</sup>, North Vietnam or 2 straits missions and a  
Sheshwan Basin mission in the near future. The North Korea  
and South China missions will beprocessed at URPIC-Y, and  
the remainder will be worked here. 50X1

[ ]<sup>for</sup> asked/which missions we will prepare the IPIR's  
and the SitSums.

[ ] said the North Vietnam and Sheshwan Basin 50X1  
missions will be done here. However, this must be confirmed  
with the Chairman of COMOR as there is some debate whether or  
not we should do the Sheshwan Basin mission here.

Col. Eckert asked if the film will come here first on 50X1  
the China-India border missions, or go to EK.

[ ] said it will go to EK first. 50X1

Col. Eckert asked for some kind of priority from EK on this.

[ ] said we could not establish this priority yet,  
as we must wait to get a decision from COMOR. He feels the MCI  
can be accomplished in a couple of days. 50X1

[ ] noted that at yesterday's ADCOM Colonel Farrior  
raised the question as to the status of JN 228-62, ICBM updating  
project. He thought the project had been completed, but the chart  
showed little had been done on it. Upon further investigation  
we found that theproject has been done. The work sheets had been  
turned over to CIA and the other SIO's were asked if they wanted  
a copy, which they refused. [ ] asked [ ] 50X1  
prepare a formal memo for his signature showing that this project  
has been completed. 50X1  
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[ ] said he has received a request to cancel 50X1  
JN 4-62, because the requester feels the information requested  
is now out of date. He then read the requirement to the board.

[ ] questioned whether or not we should cancel this 50X1  
project. He feels that we should fill the request giving the  
info on the completed installation.

Mr. Tate said the requester may wish to re-evaluate the  
requirement in order to get the current information on the  
installation. He believes the requester should be queried on  
this matter. 50X1

[ ] believes we should up-date the project and get  
it out.

[ ] believes a briefing board has been made on 50X1  
this installation. Suggests that the Air Force element take a  
look at the AFIC requirement 35-61 and the CIA Detachment take  
a look at the CIA requirements on the installation, and we will try  
to up-date the project. He will then pull<sup>it</sup>/back from PD and send  
back to the PI team.

Col. Eckert said this should be done to almost every report  
which we have been holding for several months. 50X1

Mr. Tate explained that this is an extreme case.

[ ] noted that the installation in question is now  
completed whereas it was in an early stage of construction on  
the original photography from which the request stemmed.

LCdr. Brunette agrees that we should go back to the requester  
to see about up-dating the project.

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unless  
Major Barger feels that ~~one~~ the priority and weight are  
used, it will not be completed for some time. He suggested a  
pre-release of the project. 50X1

[ ] asked if we should not examine a number of other  
projects now being held in PD to see about pre-releasing them  
also.

[ ] said he is in the process of doing this at 50X1  
this time. He said he will wait until he hears from the Air Force  
and CIA before pulling the project from PD, but if they agree to  
do so, we will have it re-worked and issued as a pre-release. 50X1

[ ] said he has a request from [ ] to 50X1  
cancel JN-242 because the information is now available from other  
reports.

[ ] noted that a new request was received which 50X1  
was discussed at the ADCOM yesterday which is a duplicate of  
this project.

[ ] explained that JN 243 is a continuing project 50X1  
to up-date the useability chart, which covers this same area.

[ ] agreed that JN 243 will take of JN 242 ade- 50X1  
quately, so suggested that unless someone had an extreme objection  
to cancellation of this project, it should be cancelled.

The Board agreed.

[ ] said he has a request to cancel JN 327-61, 50X1  
because the Cuban crisis has taken care of this project. He  
agrees that the project should be cancelled. HANDLE VIA TALENT

The Board also agreed to cancel.

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\*Note - This project was cancelled after the Ops Bd Mtg. of

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10 October.

[ ] said [ ] the Chairman of JN 287-61 50X1  
says the request no longer exists, so recommends cancellation.

The <sup>B</sup>oard agreed. 50X1

[ ] said re JN 328, he has talked with team Chairman and team on this and there is some question as to what is wanted. The requirement is unclear as to what is desired. What seemingly is wanted is not stated on the requirement at all. It seemed that the Air Force felt that some of the material used on the project was inaccurate. Is the team supposed to re-do the entire project?

[ ] said that Col. Farrior did not give a very 50X1  
clear version of what was wrong with the project yesterday at the ADCOM. He suggests that we have the requesters come over here and explain to the team exactly what they want.

Major Barger explained what he felt was the problem in observing the SAM sites on the photography.

Mr. Tate believes that Col. Farrior is questioning the accuracy of our original overlays.

[ ] said that GMAIC has also come up with a 50X1  
request related to this same project. He asked that we contact the GMAIC rep. and the AFIC people to find out just what they want us to do. 50X1

[ ] noted that this project was originally done for GMAIC, who, except for a few members, were very pleased with the work.

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Major Barger said that Mr. Sager said the Air Force <sup>ONLY</sup> has

already contacted our people on this subject

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[ ] asked Col. Susong to get the necessary people in here to discuss this project with the Army and Navy Detachment reps. as well as with the DIA rep.

[ ] suggested that the Secretariat be included in this discussion, and [ ] agreed. 50X1

Mr. Tate said the problem seems to be whether or not the original readout was accurate. 50X1

[ ] and Lcdr. Brunette believes it is a matter of interpretation.

Further discussion ensued on this subject. 50X1

[ ] believes the Secretariat and reps from GMAIC and the Air Force should sit down to discuss this to resolve the problem. He asked that this meeting be set up for next Friday.

Col. Eckert believes the member of GMAIC should talk only with the Chairman of the project. 50X1

LCdr. Brunette said that yesterday [ ] indicated that there was a preliminary report on missile 1-4 project. Navy has received nothing on this at this time.

[ ] said this was a technical publication and <sup>he</sup> will get a number for Brunette and see that he gets a copy. 50X1

ITEM 4 - Projects assigned since the last Ops Bd Mtg.

[ ] noted that only one Brass Knob mission was flown today. There will be no more Blue Moon Missions according to Colonel Allen. No confirmation has been received on this. Several Brass Knob missions are scheduled for tomorrow. He hopes we will be able to close down the Center until tomorrow evening.

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He will call the SIO's at home to let them know how many Brass Knob's we have rather than convening a meeting during the day tomorrow. The teams will be convened tomorrow evening. He will arrange to have the reports delivered to the Operations Office in case the SIO's would like to pick up their copies tomorrow.

The meeting adjourned at 1450.

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